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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
KLAUS LORENZ ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1711  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/020,473 )  
FILED: DECEMBER 14, 2001 ) EXAMINER: R. A. SERGENT  
TITLE: POLYURETHANE ELASTOMERS )  
WHICH EXHIBIT IMPROVED )  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration.

Included with this amendment is an appendix containing an English language translation of EP 0 926 173 A1. Please amend the Application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an enveloped addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313

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